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Response to Office Action Mailed May 4, 2003  
August 4, 2004**REMARKS**

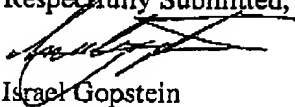
The present amendment revises the specification in the manner required by the Examiner to overcome rejection for introduction of new mater in a prior paper filed in the application.

Additionally, the claims are amended by introduction of reference to a feature which, in combination with the remaining aspects set forth in the claims, is believed to provide a combined recitation which is neither anticipated by, nor would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art over, the prior art of record.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is requested to inform the undersigned if any further issues or questions should arise with respect to the amended and corrected claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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